

Mr. Gill demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Franck,	Ritchie,
Alvey,	Garey,	Stoddert,
Bennett,	Gill,	Syester,
Brewer, B. city,	McCormick,	Toadvine,
Brown,	Peters,	Wilkinson—16.
Cunningham,	Pole,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Flaherty,	Marbury,
Vansant, P't, pro.	Franklin,	McMaster,
Austin,	Galt,	Merryman,
Barnes,	George,	Mitchell.
Bradley,	Giddings,	Morris,
Brent,	Groome,	Murray,
Brewer, of Mont.,	Henderson,	Page,
Brooke,	Hoblitzell,	Parker,
Buchanan,	Hodson,	Parran, C. S.
Carter,	Horsey, of Fred.	Parran, John
Chambers,	Horsey, of Som.,	Rider,
Denson,	Howison,	Riggs,
Dobbin.,	Hubbard,	Ringgold,
Duvall,	Jones,	Walsh,
Emack,	Kilbourn,	Watkins, of M.,
Farnandis,	Mackubin,	Wethered—49.
Ferry,		

So the amendment submitted by Mr. Pleasants was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Archer, viz.:

Ordered, That the report by the Committee on the Legislature be recommitted with instructions to report the following additional section :

No person shall be incompetent as a witness on account of race or color, unless hereafter so declared by act of the General Assembly ;

The question being upon its adoption,

Mr. Merryman demanded the yeas and nays ;

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :